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SUBJECT:

Standards Technical Panel for Luminaires

DATE OF MEETING:

April 14&15, 2004

PLACE OF MEETING:

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

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DATE OF LOG ENTRY:

April 22, 2004

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Anna Luo, ESEE

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Dan Ryan, Underwriters Laboratories

Dixie Stevens, Underwriters Laboratories

Ken Kempel, Underwriters Laboratories

Sarah Brooks, Underwriters Laboratories

Barry Besman, Litelab Corp.

Darl Billingsley, Holophane

Michael Briggs, L.D. Kichler Co.

Fred Carpenter, Lithonia Lighting

Robert Erhardt, Advance Transformer

Kenn Houry, Quoizel, Inc.

Don Miletich Ruud, Lighting

David Mullen, OSRAM SYLVANIA

Joseph O'Neill, Wilger Testing Co.

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Joyce Rasdall, Electrical Safety Foundation International

Mark Reed, LSI Industries

Ron Runkles, NEMA

Howard Wolfman, OSRAM SYLVANIA

Randy Blanchette, Lightolier, Genlyte/Thomas LLC

Joe Guarino, Cooper Lighting

Connie Hampshire, Holophane Corp.

Gary Johnson, Progress Lighting

Tom Meredith, Progress Lighting

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

CPSC staff attended a meeting of the Standards Technical Panel (STP) of UL 1598 for Luminaires at Research Triangle Park. The following standard issues were discussed during the meeting:

- 1. Discuss comments received in response to the UL 1574 bulletin dated December 12, 2003
- 2. Discuss the resolutions developed by the Technical Harmonization Committee (THC) in response to the proposed Second Edition of the Standard for Luminaires. The requirements in this proposed standard have been harmonized with the requirements of Canada and Mexico.
- 3. Discuss proposals of UL 1598
 - Germicidal marking
 - Open holes and openings
 - Grounding and bonding
 - Ultra-violet attenuation barriers for metal halide lamps
 - Junction boxes
 - Canopy luminaries marked spacings
 - Temperature limits for fluorescent lamps
 - Air-handling luminaires
 - Type non-IC recessed Luminaires
 - Marking
 - Thermal insulation
 - Wet location luminaires
 - Test lamps
- 4. Discuss Fluorescent instant start ballasts and bi-pin lampholders

STP members agreed in principle that some of the proposed requirements be forwarded to the STP for balloting. STP chairman will establish working groups to discuss in details some of the issues before proposals are submitted to the STP for balloting. Detailed minutes of the meeting will be issued by UL.